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REMARKS

Claims 1-22 and 27 were pending in the application. Claims 1-7, 9-22 and 27 have been cancelled as being directed to a non-elected invention. Claim 8 has been amended and new claims 28-33 have been added. Accordingly, when the amendments presented herein have been entered, claims 8 and 28-33 will be pending.

Support for the new claims can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed. Specifically, support for new claims 28-33 can be found at page 7-8 of the specification.

No new matter has been added. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the cancelled claims in one or more continuing applications.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

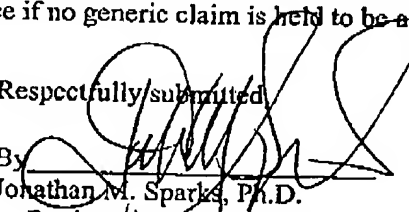
The Examiner has required restriction between the inventions of Groups I-VII. Applicant hereby elects Group II (claim 8) for continued examination.

The Examiner has further required election of a single species to which the claims will be restricted if no generic claim is held to be allowable. Applicants set forth that claim 28 is generic.

Applicants hereby elect SEQ ID NO:1 for search purposes. Applicants understand that the claims will be restricted to this sequence if no generic claim is held to be allowable.

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